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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 16, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 22-28, drawn to the use of a species of *Coxiella* or one or more antigenic components therefrom in the manufacture of a medicament, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicant hereby cancels claims 9-14 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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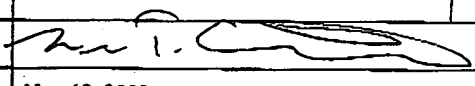
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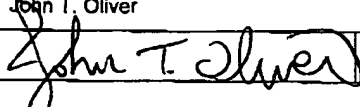
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